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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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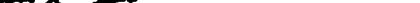
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